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The Honorable David Obey, Chairman Committee on Appropriations H-218, The Capitol Washington, D.C. 20515

The Honorable Jerry Lewis, Ranking Member Committee on Appropriations H-218, The Capitol Washington, D.C. 20515

Dear Chairman Obey and Ranking Member Lewis,

I am requesting funding in the FY10 Interior and Environment Appropriations bill, STAG Water and Wastewater Infrastructure Project account for the City of Gainesville, GA. The entity to receive funding for this project is the Metropolitan North Georgia Water Planning District, 40 Courtland Street, NE, Atlanta, GA 30303. It is my understanding that the funding would be used to help local governments meet water resource plan requirements and be used for various stages of design and construction for several water projects including watershed management, wastewater treatment and water conservation.

I certify that this project does not have a direct and foreseeable effect on the pecuniary interests of my spouse or me. I hereby certify that this request will be made publicly available on my Official Website as required by the Committee, that only posted requests will be considered.

Consistent with the Republican Leadership's policy on earmarks, I hereby certify that to the best of my knowledge this request: (1) is not directed to an entity or program that will be named after a sitting Member of Congress; (2) is not intended to be used by an entity to secure funds for other entities unless the use of funding is consistent with the specified purpose of the earmark; and (3) meets or exceeds all statutory requirements for matching funds where applicable. I further certify that should this request be included in the bill, I will place a statement in the *Congressional Record* describing how the funds will be spent and justifying the use of federal taxpayer funds.

Sincerely,

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